



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE

Via Microsoft Teams

At 11.00 a.m. on Monday 14th December 2020

DECEMBER 2020 AGENDA

1. Announcements and Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting – November 2020
3. Actions Log
4. Matters arising (oral update, unless otherwise stated)
 - a) Wash up from open meeting
 - b) FGM and Forced Marriage Protection Orders Update
 - c) Member recruitment update
 - d) Legal bloggers – context to 2018 PD
 - e) Inherent jurisdiction for cases relating to adults plans for timetabling
 - f) December Practice Direction Update
 - g) Mediation Vouchers
 - h) Deed Poll name changes
 - i) EU settlement scheme update

Parliamentary Items

5. Brexit Update
6. Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020
7. The Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019 Implementation

Standing Items

8. STANDING ITEM: Coronavirus related items

Substantive Items

9. Emergency Rule Provision
10. ReNY: Inherent Jurisdiction
11. Costs in Financial Remedy Proceedings
12. Electronic Signatures on Statements of Truth

13. Amendments to the Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) Rules 2014
 - a) Contempt of Court – Consultation with the FPRC Level of Judge
 - b) Previously agreed amendments
14. Pension Sharing Orders

Forward Planning and Upcoming Meetings

15. Other Procedure Rule Committees and Family Procedure Rule Committee Link
 - a) *Amendments to the Overriding Objectives*
16. Priorities Table
17. Programme of Practice Direction Amendments
18. Forms Working Group – update
 - a) *D81 update*

Remaining Items

19. February 2020 Agenda
20. Any Other Business
 - a) Items rescheduled to February 2021 due to length of meeting
21. Date of Next Meeting
Monday 8 February 2021 at 11:00am